

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ron J. Vandergeest et al.  
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Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING USER AUTHENTICATION  
USING A BACK CHANNEL**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2009, Applicants respond as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.